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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director/Scientific Intelligence
SUBJECT: Revision of the OSI Mission and Functions
REFERENCE: AD/SI Memorandum to AD/IC dated
9 December 1953, subject as above

1. In referenced memorandum you request my comments upon the proposed subject revision, particularly in terms of its confirmation to existing NSCIDs and DCIDs.

2. The revision would seem to be entirely in confirmation with existing directives and, moreover, appears to be a substantial improvement over the current statement of OSI function and mission. I have only one minor suggestion, namely: that in paragraph 17.e. the word "refinement" be stricken and substituted for by the word "allocations", this being more in line with DCID 3/4, although of course that DCID is itself a "refinement" of NSCID-3.

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